

Preliminary Amendment  
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A1 10. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sidewalls of  
the ribs are in a curved shape.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the tenth claim to correct an  
obvious typographical error.

Amendment of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Please amend the Claim as follows:

[8.] 10. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sidewalls of the ribs are in a curved shape.